

Frequently Asked Questions During COVID-19 Suspended Services:
Juvenile Court Procedures During Emergency Conditions

All San Diego Superior Court locations will be closed to the public through April 30, 2020, except as to those matters listed in the General Orders of the Presiding Department, Order Nos. 031820-34, 031920-35, 032420-36 and 040220-39.

All matters scheduled to be heard between March 17, 2020, and April 30, 2020, will be continued to a new date. As additional information becomes available, it will be posted to our website.

Q: What do I do if I have a juvenile court date that is between March 17, 2020, and April 30, 2020?

A: *Child Welfare Cases*

- If you have a social worker and a case filed in juvenile court, your matters will be continued to a new date. Notification of the new date will be mailed to your last known address. Contact your social worker or attorney if you have further questions.

Juvenile Justice Cases

- If you have a probation officer and a case filed in juvenile court, your matters will be continued to a new date. Notification of the new date will be mailed to your last known address. Contact your probation officer and/or your attorney if you have further questions.

Other Cases

- Citations – new dates will be set and you will be notified by mail of the new hearing date.
- Adoptions – new dates will be set and you will be notified by mail of the new hearing date.
- WIC 827s/Disclosures – new dates will be set and you will be notified by mail of the new hearing date.
- Dependency Drug Court – all phases are to report to court on May 5, 2020.
- Delinquency Drug Court – new dates will be set and you will be notified by mail of the new hearing date.
- Non-Minor dependent calendar – new dates will be set and you will be notified by mail of the new hearing date.

Collaborative Courts

- Youth involved in JFAST or RISE – your probation officers and collaborative court team members will discuss new dates for you and a copy of the minute order will be sent to your last known address.

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Please refer to General Order 040220-39 and the Court's website (www.sdcourt.ca.gov) for up-to-date information.